

# Media Information



Columbus Division of Police

Date: January 31, 2020

Major Crimes Bureau / Felony Assault Unit

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Felonious Assault

Date: 1/31/2020

Time: 2:19am

Location of Offense/Incident: 700 N. High St

Zone: 5

Precinct: 16

Incident Report #: 200083041

Cruiser District: 163

Victim: Tommy Edwards

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 29

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Unknown

Address:

☐ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

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Charges:

**Incident Summary:** On January 31, 2020, at approximately 2:19 a.m., officers responded to the Monarch Bar located at 700 N. High St. on the report of gunfire. Upon arriving, officers located Mr. Tommy Edwards. Mr. Edwards had been shot one time in the face. It is believed that as the bar was letting out, an altercation broke out between unknown individuals. At some point someone produced a firearm and fired at least three (3) times. One of those stray bullets struck Mr. Edwards. Mr. Edwards is expected to survive his injuries.

Anyone with any additional information on this incident is encouraged to call the Columbus Police Felony Assault Unit at 614-645-4141 or Crime Stoppers at 645-TIPS (8477).

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Assignment: Homicide